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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

Column 17, Claim 6, Lines 29-31, please delete "further comprising determining acceptability of the relaxation rotation of the first threaded tubular member" and insert - wherein acceptability is determined by comparing the measured relaxation rotation to a predetermined relaxation rotation- -;

Column 17, Claim 8, Lines 35-36, please delete "further comprising determining acceptability of" and insert - wherein acceptability is determined using- -;

Column 17, Claim 13, Lines 47, please delete "8" and insert - 2- -;

Column 17, Claim 13, Lines 48-49, please delete "and wherein determining acceptability of the measured value comprises determining acceptability of" and insert - wherein acceptability is determined using- -;

Column 20, Claim 45, Line 7, please delete "th" and insert - the- -;

Column 20, Claim 47, Line 24, please delete "or" and insert - of- -;

Column 20, Claim 53, Line 42, please delete "is".

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